

Society

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(From Thursday's Daily.)

Little Miss Cleave Shore, during the absence of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Shore, is spending the week as the guest of Miss Dorothy Kling.

L. and E. Club—

Mrs. John Treadwell was hostess to the L. and E. Club Wednesday afternoon.

It being the first meeting in 1915, a short business session was held. Our treasurer, Mrs. Seward, being absent, Mrs. Tomlin was elected treasurer pro tem. An amendment to the by-laws was adopted: "At each meeting announcement of next place of meeting would be made by the hostess, thereby relieving the hostess of notifying members unless they were absent from said meeting, the same to be notified by the hostess; a member having a guest, to notify the hostess of same; no one can become a club member with a dissenting voice."

Our reader, Mrs. J. W. Burton, gave us quite an interesting reading on Greek Art, which subject was discussed and many items of interest on art presented by members.

During the social hour, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Parker and Miss Mary E. Treadwell, served delicious refreshments consisting of Russian tea, pineapple salad with whipped cream dressing, lady finger cakes, and stuffed dates.

Those present, who pronounced it a most pleasant evening, were: Mesdames Leitner, R. E. Whidden, J. C. Komp, Jake Wey, R. O. Turner, J. W. Furt, W. E. Dunwoody, J. A. Parker, H. L. Carlton, D. G. Barnett; visitors, Mesdames Tomlin and Williams.

The club will meet January 20th with Mrs. H. L. Carlton.

Literary Club—

The Arcadia Literary Club held their first meeting of the new year on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. G. Jones as hostess.

Mrs. R. T. Bell was the leader for this meeting.

Each member responded to roll call by naming some American artist.

The program was as follows:

Paper, French Art: Mrs. Frank Hayes.

Talk on Jean Frances Millet: Mrs. W. C. Downing.

German Painters: Mrs. Alberta Dickerson.

Paper, British Art: Mrs. Selwyn Chalker.

Piano Duet, Soldiers' March from Faust: Mesdames Dowling and Bell.

Piano Solo: Gletina: Mrs. C. H. Mitchell.

Refreshments consisting of a salad course with coffee was served.

The visitors present were: Mrs. E. R. Jones, of Kentucky, and Mrs. Selwyn Chalker, of Lake City.

The members present were: Mesdames R. T. Bell, H. E. Carlton, J. A. Granberry, C. H. Mitchell, H. G. Gates, W. C. Downing, Alberta Dickerson, J. L. Jones and F. Hayes.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. H. Mitchell.

Card Club—

Miss Rebecca Mathis was the charming hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the Card Club at the home of Mrs. F. S. Markett.

There were six tables of players present.

The house was prettily decorated with cut flowers and pot plants.

Mrs. E. W. Stevenson made the top score, and was given the prize, which was a pair of silk hose.

Elegant refreshments were served, consisting of tomato salad, creamed oysters, pickles, hot rolls and hot tea.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. F. Odlin Wednesday afternoon, January 13th, at 3 o'clock.

Exhibition Dancing—

Invitations have been received by several Arcadians to attend the opening dance at the Hotel Punta Gorda Friday, January 8th, at Punta Gorda.

Exhibition dancing will be given during the dinner hours of 7 to 9 p. m.

Mr. W. J. Palmer, of New York, is the new manager, having taken charge this week.

Many of Arcadia's society folks have attended the opening dances each year.

Special Aid Meeting—

The ladies of the Christian church held a special meeting of the Aid on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. N. Chick.

A good number of the ladies were present.

The Aid discussed having a silver tea January 28th in the Masonic hall, to which everybody is invited to attend.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Mrs. Evelyn Southern, of Punta Gorda, is in the city today.

Mrs. George M. Wright, of Lakeland, is in the city for the day, looking after her property here.

Mr. Mayo Dade, who has been spending the holidays at his home in Arcadia, returned to Arcadia last night and is registered at the Arcadia House.

Misses Lillian and Bessie Wood and Mr. Walter York are among those who will attend the dance at the Hotel Punta Gorda tonight at Punta Gorda.

Birthdays—

Little Miss Annie Laurie Taylor entertained at a dinner party Wednesday, celebrating her 8th anniversary.

Games were enjoyed from 5 to 6, when a delicious dinner was served in the dining room, which was decorated in silver and green.

After birthday toasts and best wishes had been drunk in hot chocolate, much fun was had in cutting the birthday cake.

The last half hour of the party was spent in a riot of fireworks.

Those present were Mildred Pierson, Jeanita Worley, Mabel Simmons, Beverly West, Rupert Smith, Jr., and Annie Laurie Taylor.

Ladies' Aid—

The Ladies' Aid of Trinity Methodist church, gave a reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. George P. Scott on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Durance from the hours of 3:30 to 5:30.

Sally, president of the Aid, greeted the guests and presented them to Dr. and Mrs. Scott. Others in the receiving line were Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Bell, Mrs. John Semple, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Vesey, Mrs. Robert E. Whidden, Mrs. George Holcomb, Mrs. N. H. Goucher, Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Woodward.

Each guest was tagged with bright colored nasturtiums by Misses Hazel King, Ves Parker and Bookie Campbell.

Pouring tea were Mrs. Pelot and Mrs. J. A. Parker.

Serving in the dining room were Mrs. Fred Gore, Mrs. Will Scott, Mrs. Cleman Forrester, Miss Lucretia Carlton, Miss Bertie Gore and Miss Annie Durance.

Presiding at the punch bowl was Mrs. E. H. King.

During the afternoon a beautiful musical program was rendered as follows:

Cornet Solo, by Mrs. R. E. Herndon, accompanied by Miss Bessie Wood.

Piano Solo, Mrs. H. L. Carlton.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. R. O. Turner, accompanied by Mrs. H. L. Carlton.

Cornet Solo, Mrs. R. E. Herndon, accompanied by Miss Bessie Wood.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. O. T. LaGrange, accompanied by Mrs. Pelot.

Piano Duet, Mrs. H. L. Carlton and Mrs. W. E. Leitner.

Piano Solo, Miss Campbell.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. A. F. Odlin, accompanied by Mrs. O. W. Walter.

Piano Solo, Miss Campbell.

Vocal Solo, Miss Elizabeth Chandler, accompanied by Miss Mae Chandler.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. Annie E. Hollingsworth, accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Leitner.

Delicious chicken and Pimento sandwiches, with hot tea, was served.

About 100 guests called during the afternoon.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Misses Bessie and Lillian Wood, who attended the dance last evening at Punta Gorda, returned home this morning.

Mr. Walter York returned this morning from Punta Gorda, where he went yesterday to attend the dance at the Hotel Punta Gorda.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Freeman and Misses Ella M. and Olga Polk returned this morning from Punta Gorda, where they were in attendance at the dance of the opening of the Hotel Punta Gorda.

Friday Musical—

The Ladies' Friday Musical met in the Masonic hall yesterday afternoon at the usual hour.

The program arranged for Friday, January 1st, was given, in addition to the regular program for this meeting, which was as follows:

Voice, Beyond the Gates of Paradise: Mrs. John Carter.

Piano, selected: Mrs. C. H. Mitchell.

Vocal duet, The Lord is My Shepherd: Mesdames Vesey and Hollingsworth.

Piano, Chapel in the Forest: Mrs. E. W. Stevenson.

Vocal duet, Hope Beyond: Mesdames Vesey and Hollingsworth.

Piano, Chapel in the Forest: Mrs. E. W. Stevenson.

Vocal Duet, Hope Beyond: Mesdames Wallace and Crawford.

Piano: Chapel Chimes: Mrs. O. W. Walter.

Current Topics, led by Mrs. E. W. Stevenson and Mrs. Mary H. Smith, were then taken up. Among the subjects discussed, in which all the members took part were:

"The benefits and advantages derived from hymn playing," and "The world of music at home and abroad."

A warm welcome was given Mrs. C. L. Cravens, whose name was added to the club.

Those present were Mesdames R. O. Turner, O. W. Walter, J. W. Vesey, Mary H. Smith, D. W. Stevenson, E. W. Stevenson, C. H. Mitchell, John Carter, R. J. Wallace, C. Y. Crawford, Annie E. Hollingsworth, O. L. Cravens, R. T. Bell, A. E. Bennett, A. F. Odlin, W. E. Leitner, F. Horton, D. G. Barnett, W. E. Robertson, H. L. Carlton, W. C. Downing, E. H. King, R. E. Whidden and D. W. Barco.

Auction Bridge Party—

Mrs. W. B. Clay entertained at an auction bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home on Magnolia avenue.

There were two tables of players present.

The first prize, a Dresden silk pin cushion, was won by Miss Rebecca Mathis.

A delicious salad course with hot tea was served.

Those present were: Misses Ves Parker, Rebecca Mathis, Rose Miller, Mesdames A. N. Sally, C. H. Kreigh, J. F. Stonebraker, George Bunker, J. A. Hendry.

Those who came in for refreshments were Mesdames N. H. Goucher and E. A. Whitney.

Informal Party—

Miss Naomi Morqus entertained informally at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Morqus, on Friday evening.

The parlors were very prettily decorated in bright colored cut flowers.

Games and dancing were enjoyed during the evening.

A delicious salad course, with hot chocolate, was served.

Those present were Misses Almendra Dozier, Nellie Peeples, Myra Taylor, Rummy Whidden, Kate Carlton, Sophia Mae Smith, Annie Lawton, Messrs. Jim Morqus, Guy Henry, Hugh Penick, Gregory, Dierk and Gaser.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Mr. Walter York, who has been spending several months in Arcadia, returned this morning to his home in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. King and little daughter, Flomina, were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cobb, at Platt.

Mrs. H. A. Dunwoody, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in Arcadia Saturday and will spend some time as the guest of her son, Mr. W. E. Dunwoody.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Barber, of Shelbyville, Ill., arrived in Arcadia Saturday night and will spend the winter here. They are stopping at the South-east Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil DeMonbrun, of Shelbyville, Ill., reached Arcadia Saturday and will spend about ten days here. They are registered at the South-east Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Clark and daughter, Mrs. W. H. H. Stevens, of Toxowanda, Pa., arrived in Arcadia Saturday and will spend several days here, later going to their winter home on Lemon Bay.

Mrs. J. W. Payne, of Chicago, came down Saturday and spent the day with relatives. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. I. H. Fletcher, who will spend some time as the guest of Mrs. Payne.

Be Sharp Club—

The Be Sharp Music Club met Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the president.

The program was as follows:

Piano solo, Miss Vera Lamb.

Reading, Virginia Granger.

Piano solo, Estella Fox.

Cornet and piano, Mrs. Robert Herndon and Miss Bessie Wood.

The house was decorated with palms and cut flowers.

Refreshments consisted of delicious fruit salad and pound cake.

Mrs. W. E. Dunwoody and Mrs. A. L. Durance assisted in serving.

The visitors present were Mrs. Robert Herndon, Misses Bessie Wood, Catherine Brown, Cleave Shore and Donella Rawls and Edith King.

The members present were: Misses Dorothy King, Madge Seward, Sadie Maude Stonebraker, Virginia Granger, Ethel Jones, Elizabeth Jones, Velma Lanier, Lillian Kinsey, Estella Fox, Lenora Brown, and Mrs. Bennett.

The next meeting will be with Miss Madge Seward on Brevard avenue, Saturday afternoon, January 16th, at 2:30.

Informal Party—

Miss Sophia Mae Smith entertained informally at a party last night at the home of her mother.

Lovely music was furnished by Messrs. Jay and Claude Burnett on mandolin and guitar. Dancing and games were also enjoyed during the evening.

Refreshments of fruits, nuts and candy was served.

Those present were Misses Naomi Morqus, Myra Taylor, Nellie Peeples, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Smith, Messrs. Jim Morqus, Guy Henry, Hugh Penick, Dierk, Elvin, Claude Burnett and Jay Burnett.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Mr. W. E. Dunwoody, who spent a few days on the east coast, has returned home.

Mrs. F. B. Smith, of Bunker, is in the city today to attend the Wednesday Card Club, which will meet at the home of Mrs. A. F. Odlin.

Mr. J. M. Mohl, who spent Tuesday in Arcadia, left on the afternoon train for Jacksonville.

Miss Harriet Sherman, of Tampa, is in the city, and is stopping at the Arcadia House.

Mrs. A. L. Durance left this morning for Bowling Green, where she will be the guest of relatives.

Miss Mary Lee Taylor is in the city and will spend several days as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rupert Smith.

Mrs. D. L. McSwain and son, Gordon, returned Monday from DeFuniak Springs, where they have been spending several weeks as the guest of relatives.

Mr. C. A. Byrd left on the afternoon train yesterday for Jacksonville, where he will spend a couple of days. From there he will visit relatives in Live Oak and other points in north Florida before returning to Arcadia.

Coming Attraction—

Frederick Ward, the distinguished actor, author and lecturer, will be the next live entertainment to be heard here. Mr. Ward possesses a magnetic and pleasing personality, and the entertainment which he furnishes is of high class. He is one of the foremost Shakespearean students of the United States.

Mr. Ward will be heard Friday night, February 5th, at the high school auditorium.

Ladies' Aid—

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church met on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Trice. A very full business session was held. Plans were made for a reception to be given at the parsonage on the first and second afternoon and evening of February for all church members and friends of the church. Full announcement will be given later.

After the business session a very delightful social hour was spent.

There were twenty-one members and three visitors present.

Mrs. Trice was assisted in serving by Misses Marie Sanders, Ruby Trice and Julia Lee Livingston.

Delicious refreshments were served.

Presbyterian Aid Society—

The Ladies' Aid Society met Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. P. L. Read.

Several very interesting plans were discussed for the coming year. The work committee made plans for renovating the manse, and work will begin at once.

About twenty-five ladies were present to enjoy the meeting.

Delicious refreshments of cocoa, sandwiches and cake was served.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. T. Bell at the manse, Tuesday afternoon, January 19th, at 3 o'clock.

Movie Party—

A very congenial party composed of the "Bachelors" and their friends, spent a delightful evening Tuesday at the "movies," after which a buffet supper was served at the DeSoto Hotel.

The party included Misses Inez Carlton, Josephine Penick, Florence Bridges, Elizabeth Gray, Fannie Watson, Messrs. Harley Watson, Walter Carlton, J. S. Floyd, John Penick and George Leitner.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT ARCADIA, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DEC. 31, 1914.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts	.....	\$450,000.00
Overdrafts, secured	.....	5,000.00
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	.....	\$70,000.00
Commercial paper deposited to secure circulation (book value)	.....	38,529.57
Other securities deposited to secure circulation (book value)	.....	108,529.57
U. S. bonds to secure postal savings (par value)	.....	\$1,000.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings	.....	1,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks)	.....	\$9,036.10
Including premiums on same	.....	9,036.10
Bonds, securities, etc., pledged as collateral for State or other deposits, (U. S. postal savings excluded)	.....	0.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank \$3,000	.....	\$1,500.00
Less amount unpaid	.....	1,500.00
All other stocks, including premium on same	.....	19,800.00
Banking house, \$14,000; furniture and fixtures \$5,800	.....	6,000.00
Due from Federal Reserve bank	.....	\$3,269.72
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	.....	8,071.00
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	.....	26,430.00
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	.....	2,920.00
Outside checks and other cash items	.....	7,000.00
Notes of other national banks	.....	\$13,085.25
Specie	.....	4,000.00
Legal tender notes	.....	\$100,000.00
Amount paid on account of subscription to fund less amount, if any, returned to subscriber	.....	17,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent. on circulation)	.....	4,500.00
Total	.....	\$473,881.25

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in	.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits	.....	\$17,321.52
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	.....	17,321.52
Circulating notes	.....	\$90,000.00
Less amount on hand and in treasury for redemption or in transit	.....	90,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)	.....	28,018.00
Demand Deposits—	.....	\$150,918.82
Individual deposits subject to check	.....	1,768.25
Certified checks	.....	1,781.21
Cashier's checks outstanding	.....	1,594.61
Postal savings deposits	.....	163,000.00
Deposits with notice of less than 30 days	.....	\$87,897.21
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	.....	50,582.84
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice	.....	105,000.00
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	.....	\$673,881.25
Total	.....	\$473,881.25

State of Florida, County of DeSoto, ss:

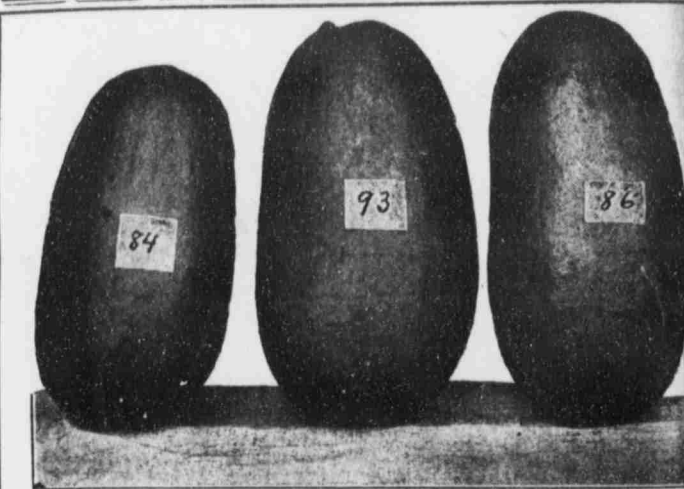
I, J. G. King, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: JOHN H. TREADWELL, J. G. KING, Cashier.

DAVID H. SCOTT, R. O. TURNER, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1915.

(Seal) HARLEY WATSON, Notary Public.



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